**Missoula County Public Schools**

**Grading Practices Committee**

Monday, October 1, 2012

4:00-5:30pm

Administration Building, Room 14

**Guiding Question:**

How do we make grades meaningful, accurate, and fair?

**Long term target:**

Develop a shared and deep understanding of grading practices that encompass the vision outlined in the *MCPS 21st Century Model of Education*?

* Build significant background knowledge in the area of grading practices at multiple levels
* Develop a shared and deep understanding of the *MCPS 21st Century Model of Education*
* Determine grading practices currently in place in classrooms throughout MCPS

**Short term targets:**

* Get to know each other (Personal Stories Protocol)
* Develop collective commitments for collaborative work (Affinity Protocol)
* View video, *Mr. D* (Think, Pair, Share Protocol)
* Review *MCPS 21st Century Model of Education* (Colored Card Colleagues Protocol)

**AGENDA**

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| **4:00-4:05** | Welcome and review agenda |
| **4:05-4:20** | Get to know each other (Personal Stories Protocol) |
| **4:20-4:40** | Develop collective commitments for collaborative work (Affinity Protocol) |
| **4:40-4:50** | Video: [*Mr D*](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0fn_vAhu_Lw)*.* (Think, Pair, Share Protocol) |
| **4:50-5:20** | Review *MCPS 21st Century Model of Education* (Colored Card Colleagues Protocol)   * Lifelong Learning Skills (pages 61-62) - pink * Creativity and Innovation (page 63) - green * Critical Thinking and Problem Solving (page 64) - blue * Communication (page 65) - yellow * Collaboration (page 66) - white |
| **5:20-5:30** | Closing and next steps  ***TO REVIEW FOR NEXT MEETING:*** *Five Obstacles to Grading Reform* (ASCD, Nov 2011, pages 16-21)  Exit Ticket (Head, Heart, Hand Protocol)  Next meeting date: Monday, October 15th |